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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: SCOTT E. MOORE

APPLICATION No.: 10/620,713

FILED: JULY 15, 2003

FOR: **PLANARIZING MACHINES AND
CONTROL SYSTEMS FOR
MECHANICAL AND/OR CHEMICAL-
MECHANICAL PLANARIZATION OF
MICROELECTRONIC SUBSTRATES**

EXAMINER: RICHARD A.
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ART UNIT: 2877

CONF. No: 9587

Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116


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Sir:

The present communication responds to the Office Action dated June 2, 2004 in the above-identified application. Please amend the application as follows:

The pending claims are set forth in the listing of claims beginning on page 2.



AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER				Docket No. 108298522US1	
Application No. 10/620,713 - Conf. No. 9587		Filing Date July 15, 2003		Examiner Richard A. Rosenberger	
				Art Unit 2877	
Applicant(s): Scott E. Moore					
Invention: PLANARIZING MACHINES AND CONTROL SYSTEMS FOR MECHANICAL AND/OR CHEMICAL-MECHANICAL PLANARIZATION OF MICROELECTRONIC SUBSTRATES					
TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid	Number Extra Claims Present	Rate	
Total Claims	20	- 20 =	0	x	0.00
Independent Claims	3	- 3 =	0	x	0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					
Other fee (please specify):					
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:					0.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Large Entity <input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required for this amendment.					
<input type="checkbox"/> Please charge Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of \$ _____ A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.					
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. <u>50-0665</u> as described below.					
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charge any additional filing or application processing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17.					
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